

REPLY

The Examiner rejected claims 43-45 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as not being enabling for a dispersible substance impregnated within the inner main body.

The Examiner rejected claims 43-45 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Drulias et al. The Examiner implicitly indicated that Drulias et al discloses a dispersible substance impregnated within said inner main body.

However, the Examiner indicated that claims 46-48 are allowed.

The Examiner inadvertently did not mention or reject independent claim 49. Independent claim 49 is believed to be allowable as it contains similar limitations as found in allowable independent claim 46.

Independent claim 46 has been amended solely to correct a typographical error by replacing "filled" with -filled-.

Independent claim 43 has been amended to include the enabling and acceptable language recited in allowed claim 46. Specifically, claim 43 has been amended to recite "a dispersible substance filled within said inner main body, wherein said dispersible substance is released through passages provided in said inner main body". Therefore, independent claim 43 should now be allowable. Additionally, dependent claims 44 and 45 should

also be allowable, as they are dependent on allowed independent claim 43.

The only claims remaining in the application have been allowed or placed in a form that should now be allowable. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this proposed Amendment and Reply After Final, mail the Notice of Allowability, and pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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